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INVENTOR(S) : Saund, et al.  
TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
CONVERT DIGITAL INK IMAGES  
FOR USE IN A STRUCTURED  
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APPLICATION NO. : 10/056,562  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued July 8, 2004 expired on October 8, 2004.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

|   | LARGE ENTITY<br>FEE | SMALL ENTITY<br>FEE | AMOUNT<br>ENCLOSED |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00            | \$55.00             | 110.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$430.00            | \$215.00            |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$980.00            | \$490.00            |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1,530.00          | \$765.00            |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2,080.00          | \$1,040.00          |                    |

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02 EC:1251 110.00 DA

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

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~~24-0037~~. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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